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[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

TELEGRAMS.

THE LONDON DISASTER.

Some Remarkable Occurrences.

London, January 22. A surprising feature of the London factory explosion, which is confirmed as having (coursed several minutes after the fire, was the to address the Senate to-day on foreign relations. freakishness of the concussion. Windows fourteen miles away were rattled, yet little, frail houses a few hundred yards from the factory had not even a pane cracked...

A huge piece of metal, hurtling through the air, struck the ground near a gasometer with such force that it threw the structure. out of the perpendicular. Gas escaped and ignited, and shot blazing into the air.

A hole, one hundred yards across and eighty yards deep, marks the epot where the explosives store existed.

dead and four hundred injured, but perhaps a more striking the assurance, and then develope his theory that such a peace is number escaped than those killed.

A most remarkable eccape was that of the firemen, who were gallantly endeavouring to extinguish the fire when the explosion occurred. Five of them were found alive in the ruins.

The Chief Chemist, Mr. Angel, was one of the most distinguished younger scientists. He took First Class Honours in Science at Note to the belligerents and declared that progress had been made Oxford and subsequently was a tutor at Brasenose College. He offered his services to the Government on the outbreak of war. Mrs. Angel, who superintended the female staff at the factory, was absent at the time of the disaster.

Searching Enquiry Being Made.

London, January 22. Mr. Addison, the Minister of Munitions, speaking at the Poland, which ought to be united, independent and autonomous. Mansion House, said that the most searching enquiry was being a recurrence would be fearlessly adopted. He emphasised that there most explosions hitherto were due, the shells were harmless.

munition workers monthly.

Royal Sympathy.

London, January 22. It is officially announced that His Majesty the King has contributed £250, the Queen £100 and Queen Alexandria £100 to the relief of the sufferers in the explosion.

His Majosty has made special enquiries at the hospitals as to the condition of the injured, and Queen Alexandria has sent a message of sympathy.

The Casualties.

London, Janual y 23. The Ministry of Munitions, says that the explosion casualties now are: - Killed, forty-four men, eleven women, and fourteen children; seriously injured, seventy-two; slightly injured 328.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

Enemy's Short-lived Success.

London, January 22. A Russian official wireless message says: In the direction of Kovel the enemy took the offensive and entered our trenches to the south of Rudkamirinskais. Our reserves drove them out.

An Austrian Raid.

London, January 22. A wireless Austrian official message says: - We raided trenches to the east of Mielnica and Volhynie, inflicting sanguinary losses, and taking prisoner one hundred and ten men.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE SUCCESSES.

London, January 22. A Russian official wireless message says :- Our submarines sank a steamer and nine schooners in the Bosphorus.

INDIA AND THE WAR CABINET.

London, January 22. The Secretary of State for India has selected Sir James Meaton (Lieutenant Governor of the United Provinces), Sir Satyendra Sinha (Member of the Viceroy's Executive Council) and the Maharajah of asserted unhesitatingly that the majority of Trade U logists were of Bikanir to assist him to represent India at the special sittings of the the opinion that a premature, and inconclusive peace would be a War Cabinet.

BACHDAD FACTORY BOMBED.

London, January 22. A Mesopotamia official message says . — Our seroplanes dropped six 100 b. bombs on a munition factory at Baghdad.

GOOD PROGRESS IN EAST AFRICA.

London, January 22. An Fast African official message says :- We have made con-

miderable progress. All columns are engaged in enciroling the enemy on the Lower Rufiji and the delta. We entered the delta at Pembumohoro and drove out the

enemy to the south of Kibambawe. General Northey's column dislodged the enemy eastward o Lupembe and is pursuing him towards Mahange.

HONGKONG'S WAR GIFT.

London, January 22, Mr. Walter Long gratefully acknowledges a contribution of ave million dollars from Hongkong for war purposes, which is t peld partly from the revenue and partly from the proceeds of the local lane of these million dellars.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

"PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY."

President Wilson's Theory.

London, January 22. A message from Washington states that President Wilson is

An Important Passage,

London, January 23

The following is the text of the passage in President Wilson's Pepper Hill. speech with reference to peace without victory :--"The statesmen of both belligerent groups have said it is no part of their purpose to crush their antagonists, but the implication

of this assurance may not be equally clear to everybody. The assurance implies, firstly, that there must be peace without victory." It is now unofficially thought that one hundred persons are President Wilson emphasises that this is his own interpretation of indispensable.

Further Points of the Speech.

London, January 23.

In the course of his speech, President Wilson recalled his peace in the direction of a cessation of hostilities.

President Wilson emphasised the necessity of a permanent peace, and continued to say that to secure this, any idea of victory in the present struggle must be ruled out. Victory would mean peace forced upon the loser, and the resentment thus engendered would be a perpetual menace to the world's security. A contented peace can only be founded on equality of national rights-for instance,

He emphasised the necessity of the freedom of the sess, and made into the cause of the explosion. Any suggestions to prevent declared that every great people should be assured a direct outlet to the great maritime highways. He recognised that this was closely was no occasion for alarm. Apart from the risk of fire, to which connected with the limitation of naval armaments, but the difficult question must be faced in a spirit of real accommodation, if peace He stated that he required four thousand additional women was to be achieved. President Wilson suggested that the nations, with one accord, should adopt the Monroe Doctrine. No nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation and people. but each, little and great, should be free to develop unhindered and unafraid.

An Unacceptable Idea.

London, January 23. Generally, the newspapers are somewhat reserved in commenting on President Wilson's speech, it being felt that there has not yet been time to give a considered judgment on an utterance so weighty ad so full of careful qualifications. His "peace without Commander at Medins, and the author of the strocities there, has Sir Ernest Shackelton immediatevictory " ples, however, finds practically no support.

French Opinion.

London, January 23. According to Renter's correspondent at Paris, the newspapers generally point out that President Wilson's high moral ideas entirely conform to the sime of the Allies, but they are of opinion that these aims can only be imposed on the Central Powers forcibly.

German or Allied Victory?

London, January 23. A New York measage states that while some interpret President Wilson's phrase "peace without victory" as favouring Germany. others declare that the President meant a peace without crushing either side. They point out that President Wilson fully endorses a peace based on the rights of nationalities, which is an essential condition of Allied victory.

A Neat Rejoinder.

London, January 23. Commenting on President Wilson's address, the New York Sun says that having failed to secure peace in Mexico, President Wilson is now lecturing the world on peace in Europe.

The New York Herald is of opinion that President Wilson favours a German pesce.

The New York Tribune says the address does not reflect the applied for 42,000,000 of the War Loan. country's opinion, and adds that the freedom of the seas is meaningless, as the seas are always free in peace time.

No Premature Peace,

London, January 22. Mr. John Hodge, Minister for Labour, speaking at Rotherham, greater disaster than the war itself. We must fight to a finish, however great the sacrifice. We would have no more German steel while there was a single idle furnace in Great Britain.

Germany Seeks Separate Peace With Russia.

London, January 22. According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, M. Gabriel Handlaux, late Foreign Minister of France, writing in the Figure Bays: - "Germany has offered Constantinople to Russis in order to obtain a separate peace."

Bulgarian Demands.

London, January 23. A message from Copenhagen states that the President of the Bulgarian Sobranje stated that the Bulgarian peace term demands were the whole of the Dobrudja to the Danube, parts of Macedonia all the Morava river, and Monastir.

As Awkward Reminder.

Copenhagen, January 23. London newpapers receive the speech coldly. While recognising President Wilson's honesty, they point out that the principle of peace without victory was not the policy of the Civil war or the Spanish American War. They further may that the hope of ending injured in the railway accident which occurred at Cuirea mitted by the Central Powers.

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1917.

THE WESTERN FRONT. British Repel German Attack.

London, January 22. A French communique says: - After a violent bombardment, the Germans last night attacked north of Carrieres wood, on the right bank of the Mease. Our artillery and machine gun fire twice broke the attacks, and we held the whole of our front.

There was active artillery firing at night in the sector at He said that before it was known

Prisoners Captured.

London, January 22. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, says: The enemy's attempted raids northward of Arras and north-eastward of Ploegsteert wood, siready been effered the command

neighbourhoods of Grandcourt, Neuville St. Vasst, Fauquiseart, and Australian waters, and the Im-

Our heavy artillery caused an explosion in the lines opposite

Violent Artillery Activity,

London, January 22. A French communique says: On the right of the Mense, there was most violent artillery activity in the sectors of Donaumont, and Carrieres wood, and in the Vosges in the region of Chapelotte.

Two Enemy Aeroplanes Felled.

London, January 23. A French communique says; There was a fairly lively cannonade between the Oise and the Aisne. Two enemy aeroplanes were brought down.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN AUSTRIA.

London, January 22. According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a landslide bisected a mail train from Trieste to Vienna. A rescue train collided with the debris, and forty were killed.

REWARD FOR DEVILRY.

London, January 22. A mossage from Osiro says that Fallry Pashs, the Turkish Aurora would be handed over to been awarded the Turkish gold medal.

CALLING UP BRITISH YOUTHS.

London, January 22. The War Cabinet has instructed Lord Derby to call up all lads on attaining the age of eighteen, to train and employ them for Home Defence until they reach the age of nineteen, excepting lads who are apprenticed to the skilled engineering trade and are fully engaged on war work in shipyards or munition factories.

THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

London, January 22. The following steamers have been sunk :- Nailseacourt (British) Parahyba (Spanish), Esperance, Asp, and Marietta di Giorgio (Norwegian), and the schooner Lolian.

BLUE FUNNEL CO. AND WAR LOAN.

London, January 22. The British ship owners, Measrs. Alfred Holt, for the Ocean Steam Ship Co., Ltd., and Cnine Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. have

THE GREEK SITUATION.

British Offer to Shipowners.

London, January 22. The Government has submitted a final offer of thirty shillings per ton deadweight to Greak shipowners for vessels detained in British or Allied ports, approximately seven hundred thousand tons; otherwise, it will requisition the ships: The Government offers to insure the boats at from £30 to £40 per ton.

Removal of Greek Guns.

London, January 22. According to Ranter's correspondent at Athens, the Entente has notified the General Staff that a fortnight will be allowed, from January 20, for the removal of the Greek guns to Pelenennes.

DUTCH MAILBOAT RELEASED.

London, January 19. Flushing message says that the Dutch mail steamer Prins Bendrik has arrived. She was released from Zenbrugge,

RUMANIAN RAILWAY DISASTER.

London, January 19. According to a message from Jasey; 374 were killed and 766 January 7.

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THE AURORA'S JOURNEY.

Rescue Work Starts. Wellington (NZ), Dec. 20,-The Aurora left Port Chalmers this morning without ceremony. Mr. M'Nab, Minister for Marine;

Some speculation has been ourrent as to why Sir Ernest Shackelton did not have command of the ship. Mr. M'Nab made a statement to-day, stating the position. that Sir Ernest Shackelton would be available, the three Governments concerned-British, Australian, and New Zealanddecided that Captain Davis was We secured prisoners as a result of encounters in the alty authorities before coming to perial Government laid great stress upon Captain Davis being in command. When Sir Ernest Spackelton arrived and found what had been done, he, in loyalty to Captain Stenhouse, and Captain Worsley, was unable to at once fall in with the arrangement; but, seeing the position, these two officers generously came forward, and relieved Sir Ernest Shackelton of the necessity of considering their claims.

The Minister says that it is understood that Captain Stenhouse and Captain Worsley are going Home to offer their services to the Admiralty.

Mr. M'Nab said that the British Government was paying half the cort of this expedition, and the Australian and New Zealand Governments were paying the other half on a population basis.

It is understood that the Government yesterday received information from England that it had been arranged that the ly on her return to New Zsaland.

Interviewed before the departure, Sir Ernest Shackelton said that he was hopeful of finding "all well" with the members of the expedition in the Far South, but he realised that events had exposed them to danger, and he was anxious to reach them as quickly as possible. The ice, which closes up Ross Sas during the winter, ought to have opened by this time, and he expected the Aurors would be able to get through without delay.

Asked what the nature of his work would be after the arrival of the ship in M'Murdo Sand, Sir Ernest Shackleton said that he could not make plans until he knew the circumstances. When the Aurors arrived the men might be away from their base. In that case he probably would take a sledging party inland in order to get in touch with the men as quickly as possible.

The explorer repeated that his plan would necessarily depend upon conditions as he found them after he arrived in M'Mardo Sound. If all went well he hoped to be back in New Zealand, with his comrades not later than March.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph -9.15 p.m. TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre -8.15 p.m. Bijou Thestre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Oinem graph.-0.15 p.m.

Friday, January 26. St. John's Cathedral. - Moeting of Seutholders and Subscribers: 5.30 p.m.

Beturday, January, 27. Hongkong Race Meeting. Entries olose. Monday, January 29.

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GENERAL NEWS.

BEXCHINGS:

A House Tax in China. Peking, Jan. 13.—At w financial conference yesterday, the Ministry of Finance decided to introduce a house-tax. Opinion was divided as to whether first to enforce the tax in Pe king only, as an experiment, or in the provincial capitals also. This has not yet been settled.

A-Sumetre Rising.

Penang, Jan. 9 .- Sumaira telegrems report a rising on the west coast. Mr. Mudler, a Dutch civil servant at Borong-borong been murdered and several people wounded in the neighbourhood of Baros. Two rebel leaders were shot after an attack on the armed police. Military aid has been dispatched. - Singapore

> Terrible Explosion at Fushan Mine.

Peking, January 13.-There Economical was a terrible gas explosion yesterday in the Oyama Pitofahe Fushun Collisties, which belong to the South Manchuria Bailway. Out of 1,188 men below ground at the time, 17 Japanese and 980 Chinese are missing. It may be necessary to close up the pit in order to put out the fire.

Chinese Premier and Peace. Upon his call on the German Minister here the other day, says the Peking Daily News, Premier Tuen stated that China sincerely sympathised with the Note of President Wilson on perce, and that for the sake of humanity and the interests of this country, the Chinese Government and people hope that an early peace wills be made in Europe between the

belligerent Powers. Tiger on a Rubber Estate, A coolie on Kubang Estate was taken by a tiger, the other day, according to the Singapore Free Press. The victim was tapping some 150 yards within the estate. The big forest reserve in this district of Negri Sembilan must be simply swarming, with the brutes, and in view of the continued loss of life and the increasing disorganisation of the labour forces the failure of the authorities to institute drastic measures appears inexplicable.

Bucharest. Bucharest, like most of the cities of Eastern Europe, has had a fair shares of calamities, but hitherto it has suffered comparatively little by warfare. The Turks burnt it i 1595, and it was occupied by Tuike, Austrians and Russians in succession during the Orimean war; but the greatest disasters in its history have been due to earthquake and disease. Plague visited Bucharest several simes as bute as the eighteenth century, and in 1813 a terrible outbreak is said to have carried off 70,000 persons in saix weeks. -Exchange.

.... F. M. S. Taxation. A correspondent of the Malay Mail writes :- Now that we know that half a million steeling -as a result of the increased taxationis to be the contribution of the F.M.S. towards the war, would it. not be possible to devote this to comething concrete, whereby weoan remember, it? Ships of the Malaya type rarely go far, I take without an escort of torpedo boot. Might Lauggest that the Home Government be appropried with a view to naming four torpedo boats after the four States of the Federation?

Escape from Slavery. Amsterdam, Nov. 30.-The Maastricht journal Les Nouvelles learns that forty-two Liego; ermourcre yesterday evening took by assault a German tag moneed in the Oise Canal. They encoseded, with the complicity of the German crew, consisting of the captain and two sailors and a pilot, who were in the military service, in passing from the canal, into the Mouse and then steamed at full towards Holland, At Eyeden pathe frontier, the boat ran into a steel cable laid by the Germans, but slid over it without breaking it, and eafely/ reached port in Dutch territory, Allathe. forty-two had received warning: of their isosopting deportation Germany, de worten, 177

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A RECONCILIATION ?

During the past two years or en the question has often suggested itself whether or not the great European War is likely, in its eventual effects, to lead to a better and more brotherly understanding between the classes which are commonly designated as being representative of Capital and Labour. There have been those who bave held that, whatever the outcome of the struggle, the producer is bound to be the sufferer, especially since he has conceded many points so far as the protection of his labour is concerned, while the opposite view is taken by many others, who see in the large measure of State control of productive machinery already exercised, the promise of a larger socialism which is bound to benefit the masses, These opposing views may be taken as fairly reflecting the opinions; of two extreme schools of thought. Whether the one or the other will be justified by subsequent happenings, time will tell.

But there is another point of view from which this question can be considered -- not as a tussle between class and class for post-war supremacy, but as an opportunity for a reconstruction of our industrial and social system on the basis of mutual goodwill. That aspect of the consequences likely to arise from the war is, we are happy to note, coming in for a deal of thought and attention just now. There is much truth in the saying that conditions will never again be as they were before this terrible European uphesval occurred. They cannot be. But the question is whether the war will to have set back the hands of the clock of progress. For ourselves, We are pleased to note, from by Sergeant Grimmett, Inspector exception, that comparisons, howwe would rather hope and believe that its effects will be beneficial, some remarks made by the Post- Grant, Mr. McLennan, and Mr. J. like Western Ballett doubt that at the smallest doubt that at the smallest doubt that There cannot be the smallest doubt that, at the pressent time, a fer master General at the opening of W. Franks, the first-named hilt. Healthy comparisons have better understanding of each other's viewpoint exists among all a recreation ground on Saturday, proving victorious by 17 points never failed to reveal the difference of the case of the classes at Home than was ever before the case. The war has, by the elemore closely logether, given hitherto antagonistic classes a clearer every facility for outdoor sport. Prizes were offered for the be quoted to exemplify. A few horse have horse and a better appreciation of the hest qualities in each life. Walfa stated that the health insight into, and a better appreciation of, the best qualities in each, Mr. Wolfe stated that the health best individual scores, these being here, however, will suffice, for the and, in the process, there has arisen a spontaneous impulse towards of the Chinese staff had for some won by Inspector Grant, 87 time being. a larger measure of outside of social thought at the moment, we may quote the views concern to those in charge, and points; and Bergeant Devney a shore staff and a sea-going staff. Obstacle on the railway route from has been an object of German the trend of social thought at the moment, we may quote the views concern to those in charge, and points; and Bergeant Devney a shore staff and a sea-going staff. of a Conservative member of Perliament, Colonel C. E. Warde, who that it was this fact which led to 83 points. has represented the party in the storme of Commons for a quarter the forman authority, of a century, and who says that the war has caused him to modify last summer and, now, to the by a visitor, Mr. McLennan, and owner. Still, the shore staff has to take traffic, but when it is stetten, a German authority, of a century, and who says that the war has caused him to modify last summer and, now, to the by a visitor, Mr. McLennan, and owner. But has been far hatter to take traffic, but when it is stetten, a grant traffic to take traffic, but when it is stetten, a grant traffic of a century, and who says that the sequiring of a ground for this he received a special had, and still has, by far better complete the journey from Berlin has one aim and aspiration—
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lasting bond of fellowship, in which class shall give place trying nature, and, unless the lasting bond of fellowship, in which class shall give place trying nature, and including spoons to the winning the work on the sea have to conto brotherhood, and mutual trust and mutual sympathy become authorities step in and lend a the mainspring of our national life. The same feeling runs hand, the probabilities are that through the views expressed by a working man, who says the past the lesser paid men in the smaller labour agitation has gone, and that the old enmity had better be portunity for out-of-door recrea- Inspector Kent acted as registerforgolten and a fresh start made. "Some of us," he observes, "sre tion. But we hope the Government will eventually come to see as mick of the Class War as we are of the German War." These two opinions are taken at random from among many that there are others than their scores:--

recently published in a Home newspaper, and they be taken as own servants who need somesymptometic of a feeling which is growing in intensity. In this war, thing done for them along these sacrifices of blood have been made by all classes, and the contributing lines. There are thousands of power of capital and labour has been marged in an effort to attain native youths and even children speedy violory over a common fee. The rich have given of their in Hongkong living and working speecy victory over a country base shandoned his Trade Union practices; in most unbalthy surroundings 200 Snapping wealth and one end in view—the alaying of tyranny. To-day, in hopes, who haver get a chance to indulge 200 Running Man in aspirations and in determination, the nation stands together as a in ontdoor sport of any kind, 500 Individual, 170 179 166 146 solid whole. Will the unity be maintained when the struggle is They deserve consideration too, 600 Individual ... 162 149 98 ended, or will the old differences and the old quarrels be re-opened? and, in the interests of public; The opportunity for a lasting reconsiliation is here. It may never health, their cisins should not be

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COMPARISONS.

Hougkong Chinese Shipping Companies.

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Theft of Shoes.

Before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Britons, the greatest task his as though they ware lower had above the slot is a felt ink roller.

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Baghdad—is not known. The crossing of the Bosphorms. enemy has been very setive in pressing on the construction of tancel on this war will be to

conquered the last natural of the Dead See to Mecoa, 99 was made results, viz., profit for the ship will pass before the tunnel is fit "Garmany" wrote Dr. Winter-

the work on the sea have to con-tend with conditions which render Haidar Pasha, opposite Constant the Taurus tunnel is open for odious comparisons absolutely timople, to Baghdad, is 1,510 traffic it will be possible for Ger-

state of affairs much to be deplored by many—even those most constitute the semicones of many—even those most constitute the semicones from the generally known, not much heeded by many—even those most constitute the semicones from the generally known, not much heeded by many—even those most constitute the semicones from the generally known, and we have semicones from the supply of municipal semicones from the supply s

GERMAN OBGAN PRAYS FOR PEAGE

Angry Comment on Power. of British Press.

The Kreus Zeitung, the organ of Prussian military circles, publishes a remarkable "Advent" article, headed, "A Message of directorships. Peace." The article begins like Zachariah, as follows: Rejoice Electric Railway Company of greatly; O daughter of Zion, . . London, which controls nine trac- tively quiet.

tion . . and he shall speak business connection with all the it has since then, until within the dominion shall be from sea even companies until he relinquiches last few days, ruled slightly to see, and from the river even to bis position as President of the lower. Fixtures of two mediumthe ends of the earth." The most board of Trade. He bade goodsized outsiders were made at 55 significant passage in the article bye to his fellow directors at the and 60 cents per picul, and two is the following:

do so. We do not wish a peace pany—the Scottish Tube Co., accepted 65 cents per picul, one which will weaken or dishonour Lid. our Fatherland. But we believe time, will give.

yet given up their plan to cut Besides these Sir Alfred Mond lest lew days, however, the rate Germany in pieces and enslave has associated interests all over has taken a turn for the better, Napoleon was exiled, but because Brunner, Mond and Co. He was followed by indications of 73 and Among our people the majority that position some time ago, spare, however, owners are inclinated the rate of 6% per annum ed to wait before fixing further, The rate of 6% per annum ed to wait before fixing further, power. Heavy as God's hand is Daily Leader (Swanses). leid on us, our people continue to Sir Frederick Cawley is the next week or two, rates in this of capital in full on liquidation is spurn his proffered grace."

The Kolnische Zeitung con- Trust, Ltd. cludes a series of articles on Mr. Albert Illingworth is a "England's Most Powerful director of the Bradford District Wespon" with an angry outburst Bank, Ltd. land's strongest weapon is the record of directorahips is Lord for the same period last year, 1st. July. Copies of the pros-Press, and the articles are packed Rhondds. The following are with a long catalogue of its sins come of his companies :and iniquities. There is no crime | Amaral, Sutherland and Co., picul f.o.b. Saigon for January and subscriptions will be received of which a Press can be guilty Ltd. (Deputy Chairman). that is not laid to its charge. The following crtracts are worth (Vice-Chairman).

"During the war the articles Works, Ltd. (Chairman). citing: of the English Press have developed the art of handling the Ltd. (Chairman). various mations of the world each ... according to its character, now Ltd. (Chairman and managing). with severity, now with brutality, (Managing). coss from all methods employed. Telegrams fly about the world which have their origin in London; neutrals, so called, in (Cardiff), Ltd. English pay, are made to come from Germany to tell shuddering fables to the world. The Allies are handled with circumspect calcula-The great newspapers publish supplements about the kultur of Russia, Serbis and Italy, and spare no expense in presenting the nations of the Entente as angels of light and the Middle-European Powers as the blackest of devils. Every German attempt. at conciliation, at publishing the truth, labours under the disadvantage that we do not control a speaking-tube like that controlled by the English Press."

BATTLE IN A ZOO.

Sea Lion's Fight With Polar

A great fight between a sea lion and two Polar bears was Ltd. watched recently by visitors to the Zoological Park at Corsto- Ltd. phine, near Edinburgh.

The sea lion, apparently in- Dooks Co. fluenced by the war spirit of the age, escaped from his pool, climbed over the parapet of the adjoining section, and raided the Gueret. quarters of the two Polar bears.

The Polar bears met the attack Agglomeres, Paris: in force. They fell on the sea lion with tooth and claw, and the lion vigorously bayoneted them with superior numbers-two to one- subscriptions with him as chairtheir offensive armsment was man.

more formidable. At a critical moment in the many concerns of which he does rushed to the recene. They est in other newspapers. He will The pain is there no more. bears to beat a retreat to their directorabips on assuming such ulous remedy. To-day they boast about dug-out, and the daring but ill- an important and responsible You will be ab's to boast yourself. but much exhausted.

severely wonnded.

NEW MINISTERS:

All Directorships to be Given Up.

The usual custom will be followed by the men who have joined the new Government, and who are identified with businesses, says the Daily Chroniele, and they will retire from their

Sir Albert Stanley, the manag-Fermon, with a text taken from ing director of the Underground behold thy King cometh unto tion companies, including the tube thee; he is just and having salva- railways, has already resigned per picul was the rate ruling office of the controlling company regular liners were also fixed at

atanding everything that has clay, is director of only one com- Two regular coasters have also

in peace; we long for peace; we of the Mond Nickel Co., Ltd., and of 5th/10th February. Another battle for peace; we pray for the of the Power Gas Corporation, fixture, and on one which would battle for peace; we pray for the Ltd., and is also a director of appear to be of a rather forced peace which God, in his good Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd., and nature, is that of a small Japanese God's hour has not come yet. of the South Staffordshire Mond steamer at 40 cents per picul with Not because our enemies have not Gas (Power and Heating) Co. pre-holiday loading. During the her, and to exile our Kaiser as the world as a director of and 67 cents was offered, quickly In shares of \$10/-each (Straits the Divine preliminary conditions formerly a director of the West- firm offers at 71 and 70 cents per for peace have not yet been given. minster Gasette, but retired from picul. With little tonnage to

chairman of the Manchester direction will show a marked guaranteed by the Government

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The Anglo-Continental Works, Forestry in Tarkey.—Exchange. his tucks. The odds were on the Ltd., which Lord Rhondda recent-Polar bears, for besides being in ly sequired, is advertising for

Lord Rhondda has interests in

struggle the sea lion was rein- not appear as a director. He is, forced by a strong detechment of for instance, the proprietor of the brings permanent raise. Take a little in son attendente, who valisatly Sunday Times, and has an inter- your hand and rub in where the pain is. succeeded in compelling the Polar naturally have to give up all his ready blazed the path in using this miracadvised see lion was rescued slive, office as that of President of the LITTLE's ORIENTAL BALM will do the Local Government Board, and work All three combstants were thereby inour heavy secrifices for the time being.

Mesers. Snewman and Company's Report.

In their freight report dated January 20, Messrs. Snowman and Company state:-

We last reported on 6th inst., since when, with little bugin'ss having been done, due to, and combined with, the approaching China New Year holidays, our market has remained compara-Saigon/Hongkong:-68 cente

"We do not desire peace from recently.

Another business man in the for after-holiday hoading, one despair and weakness. Notwithfor last week of the month loading Sir Alfred Mond is the obsirman and the other giving loading dates at present anticipating that, in the which together with repayment improvement.

from 1st January to 12th Decem- on which subscriptions are reber, 1916, amount to 932,263 tons, ceived and will be paid half The business man who holds a as compared with 924,522 tons yearly on 1st. January and on Quotation for No. 2 white round pectus and forms of applications sifted rice stands at \$3.50 per for shares can be obtained from

February shipment. Bangkok/Hongkong: - The market has slightly declined since Guano we last reported. \$1.10/\$1.00 for inside/sutside the bar loading Angle Spanish Coaling Co., has now weakened to 80/70 cents per picul respectively, but en-Britannic Merthyr Coal Co., quiries for tonnage are still being

> Sligon/Java:-No business is reported in this direction.

smell business has been done in this direction. There has been some slight delay in getting the Consolidated Cambrian, Ltd. new crop to market and oning to the difficulty of buying rice at present, very little prompt business is to be expected.

Dalny/Canton: Three fixtures Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron and Coal are reported of regular liners, with usual quantities, at 70 cents

per picul. Cosl:-Bates both from Japan and for local business have tended to weaken, although very

slightly. Fixtures Reported :- Karatzo Hongkong (2) \$8 50, Haiphong/ Colliery Canton \$7.50, Hongay/Canton \$8.00 and Haiphong/Swatow

Germanising Turkey. The Germaniestion of Turkey L. Gueret, Lid. (Deputy Chair- is progressing slowly but steadily. During the past few months official after official has been despatched to Constantinople from Berlin to instal himself in this, North's Navigation Collieries, that, or the other Ottoman Government Department in an "advisory" capacity. What remains of the Turkish Treasury, as well as the posts! and educational departments, has long since passed into German hands, while the Army and Navy have been take charge of the College

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SHIPPING-NEWS.

The River at Tlentsip. The revere winter in the North has effectually closed Tientain R ver, the icebreakers being unable to make any headway against it. Of the steamers which remained on the northern run for the winter, the Kuiechow. and Fengtien.are reported to be frozen in Tients'n River while the Tungchow and Shuntien are lying in Weihaiwei waiting for more favourable conditions.-Exchange.

Japanese Ship Afire.

San Francisco, January 15 .-The Tsushima Maru, belonging to tightly battened down and it is estimated that the fismes have sported about 75) tons of cargo which she was bringing to America .- "Mani'a Bulletin."

The Koan Maru.

The Koan Maru stranded on December 28 near the entrance to Nagesaki harbour while proceeding from Sascho to Negasaki, and is now partly submerged. The vessel was refloated, but in attempting to get into safe waters again grout ded. Inhabitants of the island on which she went ashore took off the passengers

and crew in their boats. Taken to Osaka The German survey ship Planet, which was sunk at Yap Island when the Japanese fleet pursued the German ships-in the South Seas, was brought to Osaka recently. She was sold by the Japanese Navy Department to Osaka salvors last February, reflosting operations being started early in March, and in September she was successfully refloated. The Planet is 19 ft. long, 31ft. wide, 22ft. deep and

A Captain's Sucide. Pening, Jan. 9.-Mr. A. C. Campbell, master of the Eastern Shipping Co's Anjou, running between Penang, Langkat and Pulo Kampu, committed suicide by jumping, overboard about ten o'clock last night. A search was made, but to no purpose, A native gunner took command and the voyage was re umed, the Anjou arriving at Penang to day. No reason is assigned for the act .-

8:0 tons displacement.— Ship-

ping and Engineering."

'singapore Free Press." For Carri ge of East Indian Product.

The Netherlands Government has requisitioned 75 per cent. of the cargo space of the Netherland Steamship Co., the Rotterdam Lloyd and the Ocean Steamship Co. for the carriage of Indian pr ducts which can serve as ford for man and beast: For the same purpose, 25 per cent, of the cargo. space of the mail steamers has been requisitioned. The remaining space is to be devoted to the transport of tea, coffee, tobacco. Peruvian back and other minor products. These measures have been taken in consequence of the difficulties being experienceed in getting fedder from North and

South America. Shuhung and Shutung. Of the seven steamers; which

have been pleced on the run from Ichang to Chungking over the Yangtse rapids, only two, the British-built ships Shutung and Shuhung, continue running today. All of the others have been taken off, either owing to engine derunning at a profit in spite of the high freights earned on the trade. It is now reported that a British firm is preparing to enter the trade with vessels which will be built in Britain as soon as circumstances permit. - "Shipping

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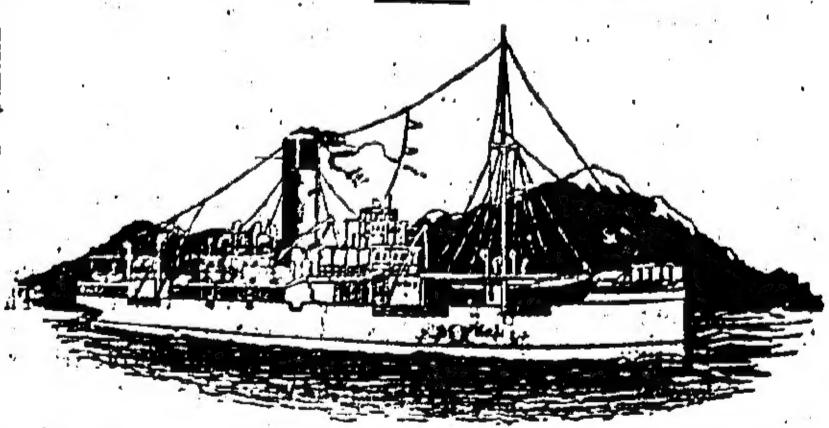
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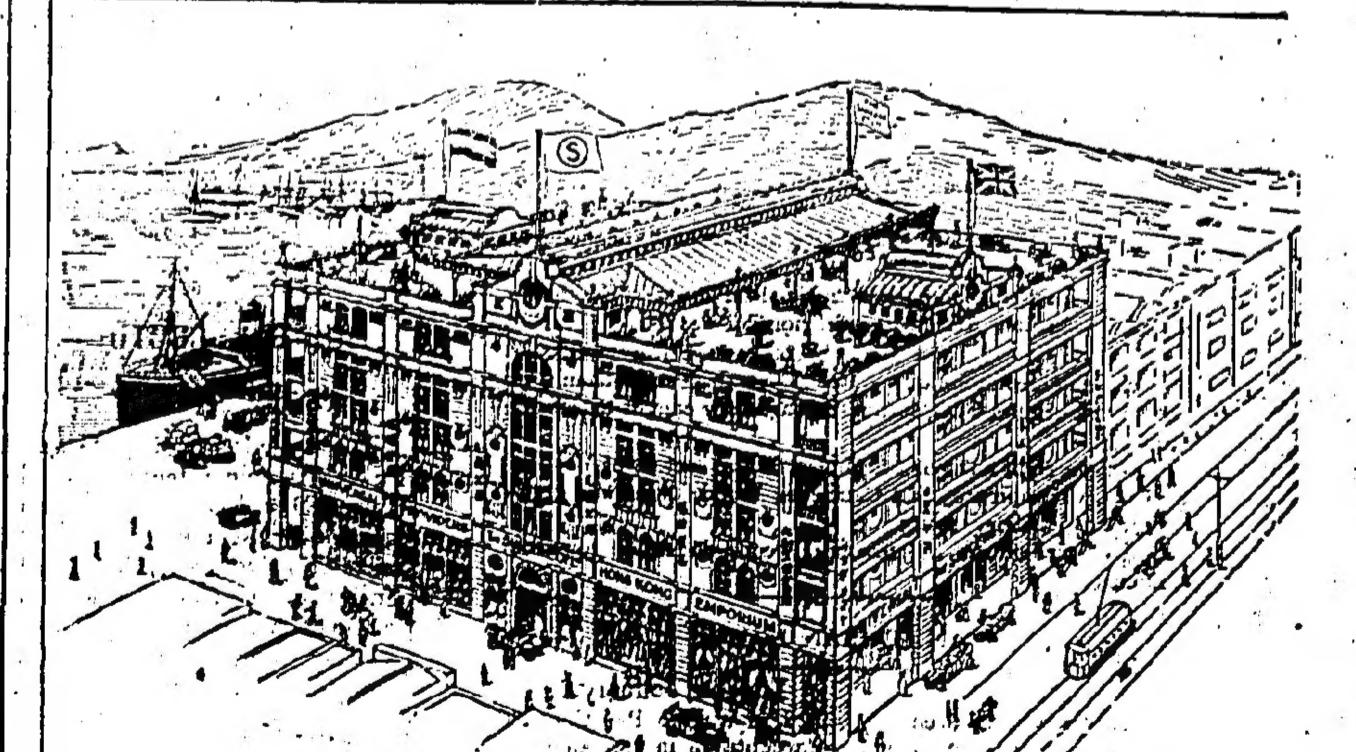
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TELEGRAMS.

[Renter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

(Continued from Page 1) THE RUMANIAN SITUATION.

Attack by General von Mackensen.

London, January 22, The lall on the Ramanian front has been broken by a determined attack by General von Mackensen. On the Sereth, an impassable barrier is presented by marshes on the lower portions of the river, but twenty-five miles above its confluence with the Danube lies a strongly fortified position and the important bridgehead of Fundeni.

On the north bank, the Russians, anticipating the attack, endeavoured to forestall it some days ago, but they did not succeed. The German capture of Teanrati, forming part of the advanced bridge-head on the south bank, has somewhat weakened the Russian position, but the Germans have not yet crossed the Screth. Such a

Fruitless Enemy Attempts.

crossing would seriously threaten Galatz.

London, January 22. A Russian official wireless message says:- Enemy attempts to advance in the Oitus Valley were arrested.

A German Communique.

London, January 23. A German official wireless message says: - We took prisoner one hundred men between the Slanic and Putus Valleye.

We repulsed strong advances couthwards of Casina. The Bulgarians crossed the southern arm of the Danube ness Tuices and held the northern bank against the Russians.

RECENT EVENTS IN RUSSIA.

London, January 22.

Renter's correspondent at Petrograd, states that seventeen contents of highly-placed personages presented a petition to the highest quarters ground acorns and sawdust. on Japuary 2, drawing a clear picture of the existing state of affairs Some of the prisoners got mouthin connection with recent events, and urging a radical change in fuls of sawdust, and even small stitude towards a number of internal questions.

BRITISH SHIPPING CONSTRUCTION.

London, January 22.

The Times understands that work on new liness in a number of shipyards has been suspended. The Isbour will be devoted to the construction of cargo Dosts.

LONDON EXPLOSION ENQUIRY.

London, January 23.

Sir Ernley Blackwell, Major Cooper-Key (Unief Inspector of Explosives) and Bir Frederic Nathan have been appointed a committee to enquire into the London explosion and make recommendations desirable.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE LONDON DISASTER.

London, January 22. The explosion was heard in hings Lynn, ninety-six

miles distant, An eye-witness stated that it occurred half an hour after the are started and followed a flame a thousand times more

incense than anything he had ever seen. Atmost immediately the air was fitted with debris, billions

of sparks, and a sickly-smelling gas like yellow log. The crash of collapsing bulloings and latting materials continued at least eight minutes.

The deathroil at the factory, where the explosion occurred, is probably trining, as it is understood that only a small sum was employed; but the destruction in the small houses in the vicinity was terrific.

It is stated that three streets of cottages were practically wiped out. The task of extricating the injured from the depris was most difficult.

The poince, special constables, and volunteers worked all night, but the mulitary took possession in the morning and guards were posted at all the approaches.

The cause of the explosion will probably remain a mystery, but it is noteworthy that there have been many prosecutions recently of munitions workers found in possession of matches,

THE WESTERN FRONT.

London, January 22.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports :-- We successfully raided trenches, in the forencon, south-east of Loos, and bombed and destroyed dugouts full of Germans, inflicting many casualties.

· · We entered German lines yesterday night north of Neuvo Chapelle, The enemy's artillery was active at Rancourt, Beaucourt,

Serre and Ypres.

We effectively bombarded in St. Pierre Yeast, Gommecourt, Arras and Armentieres regions.

London, January 22. A. French communique states:-North of the Somme, in the region of Mon St. Quentin, our artillery caught marching

On the right bank of the Mouse, in the sectors of Vacherau-Ville, Chambrettes and Caurieres Wood, there was great reciprocal artillery firing. We carried out a successful "coup-de-main" towards

AN ITALIAN LOAN,

London, January 22. The issue has been authorised of a Five Per Centum Loan at 20. Payments will be acceptable in foreign gold and Government socurities.

CRETAN MOBILISATION.

Canes, January 22. The National Government has issued mobilisation orders to untrained Cretan born 1684-5. A general mobilisation

THE REVOLT IN TRIPOLI.

of trained men is expected immediately.

London, January 22. An Italian communique states:-We caught up the ficeing Tripolitan rebels (montioned on January 18) and again defeated them, after a fierce three-hours' battle in a sandstorm. We reckoned that the rebel losses in two days were 890 killed and 1,300 weended.

WAR PRISONERS.

German Treatment-Shocking Disclosures.

London, December 21-Seven Australians were included in the latest batch of exchanged prisonere from Germany :- Privates Canavan (32od Battalion), Morton (32nd), Fernett (54th), Harold Kellogg (27th), Vernon Mullin (7th), Victor Shields (22nd), and John O'Sullivan (28th). Although their wounds are serious, all are delighted to return. They complain bitterly of the inadequacy of the food.

The prisoners experiences varied considerably regarding their treatment in different hos-Some were carefully nursed, while others were chamefully neglected, their wounds being often left undressed for many days, until the smell therefrom caused general protest. Some of the doctors were sympathetic, hard labour, was imposed. and others were brutes; "but," said O'Sullivan, "our chief grumble was about the tucker. We were often so hungry that we couldn't sleep. We were becoming ill, until the Australian Red Cross parcels arrived. They were godsend. Afterwards we never touched black bread, the which included chips of wood, in the bread. which was horrible, unpalatable, and tasteless. The Swiss bread which came from the Red Cross Society, and arrived in the summer, was very hard, but when w soaked it in water and dried it on stoves, it became good esting."

Mullin, who lost the sight of both eyes when attempting throw back a hand-grenade, which was simed at an officer, afterwards missed his way, and fe into a shell-hole in No Man's Lan at Posieres. The Germans picked was untouched for nine days, and the sockets unwashed until he returned to England. When made prisoner, the Germans cleared his pockets of all money, his watch pay-book, photographs, and Testament.

Apart from bread, the food consisted of one meal of water soup, with cabbage, carrots, and awede turnips thrown in; two bowls coffee without sugar or milk; and salty beef tea or coarse porridge. Twice weekly the men arrived, but the prisoners shared tente Powers yet won." He added still remain two or three the parcels, and staved off their hunger.

in Germany was full of praises Germens," he added, "have not the parcels, but in others they agreed that the supply of clothing they ask. was insdequate, and changes of sheets and underclothing rare, but those who were in other hospitals stated that a change was made weekly.

MUSICAL LECTURE.

The third of Mr. Denman Fuller's musical lectures at the Helena May Institute took place on Monday evening, in the pre-Fuller devoted practically whole of his remarks to demonstrating common faults in the power. interpretation of pianoforte pieces, and by examples of toth good and bad playing emphasised the value of closer study. Perhaps his three best examples were Debuesy's "Garden in the Rain," Isasos' "Hunting Song", and Rabenstein's Melody in Several other pieces were played, be falling to pieces, and his hearers were many useful hints as to how to correct common errors, and infuse into their playing the spirit of the composer-

collection was made on behalf of the Fund for Blind Sailors and Boldiers,

DRATH FROM BERI-BERI

A Chinese Body Dumped.

In a case before Mr. J. R. Wood. removing a body from a house at Wood, the correspondent of the that the victory of Beaumont-Stanley without permission, it United Press with the French Hamel was won, and, except for transpired that the deceased had armies :--died from beri-beri.

was necessary before moving the shelling

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"TRANSPARENT HUMBUG."

How Holland Received Germany's Bluff.

Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—News Germany's latest, boldest, an most insincers bill for a way of her difficulties burst on Holafternoon, and electrified people outside. into intense excitement.

moments one might have thought antil the close of the war, when that peace indeed had, as the repairs could be undertaken, had Dutch say, "broken out," and it not the Germans in their new is quite certain that the populace. bombardment, began apparently him up, and removed his eyes at the peace for which they have of their shells the flying buttresses

another point of view besides edral, and the least repetition, it is shortening their lines of com- Sailors. Germany's, then there was a feared, must seal completely the munication, we have steadily endden fall of enthusiasm, and final doom of the structure, owing advanced over a country almost all fell to discussing the real to the fact that the Cathedral is every yard of which has been meanings of the startling news.

people who agree that Germany's eastern sides. latest move is what I heard one that, without getting their armies the famous stained-glass had thoroughly shaken the con- that are practically

And as for the tale about "only fighting to defend herself"-that is so thoroughly exploded and shattered over here as to be incapable of being used again.

As a bait to the extreme pacifists and paid peace-mongers, these tricks may be useful. No. Holland at heart knows that Germany is crying out about bloodshed because she knows she has no chance of carrying out her plan of European domination with which she set out over two years ago.

Holl and knows that fifty Bamanias would not enable Germany to gather the fruits of forty

It is remoured here also that a grave-almost critical - state of shairs has risen between the Austrian Emperor, and it is now recalled with emphasis that the Kaiser was absent from funeral of Francis Joseph. The ramshackle empire may, indeed,

Some hint, also, that the possibility of sharpening sabmarine war may have caused Germany to think that Ragland is inclined to negotiate peace terms ; but As at the previous lectures, a Hollanders point to the obvious consolidation of the Entente and the new Linglish Wer Government of a reply

RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

Collapse of the Vanit Feared.

The Exchange Telegraph Com-

Unless the Germans cease The facts of the case are that immediately all further bombardthe defendant lived with three ment of the Rheims Cathedral the other coolies, one of whom died, local authorities and the architects and the body was placed outside | declare that it will be utterly ima house about thirty yards away, possible to save even what remains where it was found by the Police. of the world-famous Gothic struc-Defendant said the deceased ture. The three days' bombardhad been treated by an uncle, mentof the Cathedral that followed who said he knew something immediately the recapture by the about medicine. When the man French of the fort of Donaumont died, they thought that it would has inflicted damage that must be unlucky to have the body in inevitably result in the collapse the house, so they put it outside. of the entire vault unless the He did not know that a permit building is spared from further The collapse of the centre vau

facade to the nave, is now considered the gravest menace the Cathedral has yet suffered. Like all Gothic structures, the central vault, which carries the roof. supports the latter first, on immense timbers that are concealed by the arched stone columns on the inside, and, secondly, by the flying buttresses of stone on the outside. When the Oathedral was first fired on by the Germans the timber supporting the roof was entirely burned out, leaving nothing to support the entire ceiling vault of the Cathedral except the arched stone columns inland suddenly this wet, dreary side and the flying buttresses

might have proved In the excitement of the first sufficient to keep the vault before they were able to give with the sole object of revenging calm consideration to the news, themselves for the loss of Duneuwere carried away by visions that mont, made as the special object a field hospital. The bandage ever so heartily longed had come. on the north side of the Cathedral, than we. But when it became known which now constitute almost the that the definite terms on which sole support of the whole inner this peace was "offered" were vault and roof. Four of these (the Chancellor's flying buttresses were greatly speech not yet arrived), and when damaged during this last three it was remembered that there was days' bombardment of the Cathunder full observation by the secred and battered by war, pictures. Many of the letters

The French have so far not been advantage the enemy ought to Datchman say to another after able to undertake the slightest have, however, it has ben outhorseflesh. Eight weeks elapsed reading the news, namely, "That reparation without cathing forth weighed a hundredfold by the before the Red Cross parcels is the greatest victory of the En- a fresh bombardment. There superior weight of our artillery. either to Vienns or Berlin, they dows of the thirteenth century Shields said every Australian fidence of the Central Powers. but these cannot be touched The sudden sexiety of the without the Germans seeing that hiding in them have had, on the for the Red Cross Society. "The Central Powers to avoid further some activity is in progress about front as a whole, to submit and needless bloodshed is accepted the Cathedral, and with con-still submit-to much worse fire, enough food for themselves. The for the transperent humbug it sequent bombardment. Cardinal both of gane and trench mortars, Germans in some hospitals rob actually is. What did Germany Lucon still persistently refuses to care for bloodshed, even innocent leave his beloved cathedral, and are opened in the presence of the civilian bloodshed, when victory in a little chapel on one of the consignees." Mullin and Kellogg seemed to be within her grasp? sides less exposed to the German lines continues to celebrate Mass.

CHINA NEW YEAR.

a general holiday spirit prevailed rationed. throughout the Colony. The native population spent the day our gans have blotted out comin feasting and in visiting friends, munication trenches through and the streets presented a most which supplies should come to animated appearance, with the the German lines and have made Chinese all out in their best silken | their repair impossible. Prisoners sence of a large attendance. Mr. many to gather the iruns of forty gowns, and most of the business and documents which we capture people in the five and a-half the flood Europe with armies; but to premiese ablese with flags and tell us how everything has to be bunting. There wasmuch crack- brought up over the open assembled to enjoy the din and barrage, things of immediate racket created by the more preency fail to arrive. elaborate strings of explosives "One can no longer talk about suspended from housetope. Little a trench being here, but only a groups of Europeans were to be space bollowed out in the earth, seen about sight-seeing in China- about 9 or 12 feet wide at the town, but, for the majority of top. Everything is battered down

> big a feature as ever on Monday cannot sleep in them, and one night, and, despite the warning is always cold." of the Senitary Department in The above was written by "bergein-hunting" expeditions:

PRESSURE OF BRITISH artillery.

A Month's Work in the New Trenches.

British Headquarters, Dec. 11. -For a month now warfare on at the Magistracy, this morning, pany has received the following the Somme has been stationary, in which a man was charged with special article from Mr. Henry for it was on November 13 and 14 the thrust a few days later, which was a necessary corollary of that victory, there has since then been no movement measurable on the map on any part of the line. would be a rash man who would predict that there may not be a great movement at any moment but the stagnation has been so long maintained and so complete that it would seem natural to say that the first Battle of the Somme had ended, and that, whatever may come hereafter, will belong to the second battle.

Yet there has been no point at which the battle has truly ceased, who, without much effort, sent for the guns have never been silent, either by night or day. It is our artillery that speaks much more than the enemy's; and, however stationary the infantry may be, the pressure of our guns and our airmen—the pressure, in fact, of a superior force opposeed to him-has never relaxed. In that sense the same battle still goes on and, in spite of mud, the Germans know only too well that the threat of infantry attack is always present.

It has been a trying month for our men in the front line; more trying at first, however, than it is now, or is likely to be again. When the ground reached its worst condition we were in many places in tranches never very deep, and battered to bits by our own guns, undrained, and withup out protection either of parapets or shelters. The time of enforced inaction has been turned to good account, and nowhere are the conditions now as bad as they were for a short space; and if they are still severe enough, there is consolation in the knowledge that Germans are suffering more

to have the best of it, because

defeat on to new ground and Home for Blind Soldiers and There is a large body of serious Germans on both its northern and always with lengthening lines evidence of innumerable prisoners that the German fronttrenches have no better than ours. The men than our men are called upon to stand; and the character of our fire behind the front is such as to make it tremely difficult to get either provisions or such necessarice as materials for duck-boarding or revetting the treaches.

> China New Year's Day was have not been vastly the better marked by perfect weather, and served and more regularly In many places we know that and crowds night and how often, under our

foreigners, the day was spent in by guofire. In our trench there recreation and in motor trips. are no dug-outs, only holes, in Rangoon M., Jap., s.s. 3,843, Kobayashi, China New Year Fair was as which we sit or lie down. One

consequence of the prevalence of man who says that the 14 days small-pox, there appeared to be which he had spent upon the very little diminution in the Somme were worse than the three number of Europeans out on months in Champagne. It is only

FOOTBALL.

Yesterday's Exhibition Match.

There was a huge crowd; at Happy Valley yesterday to witness the exhibition match between the United Services and Civilians, and some fine football was seen. The game opened with a rush, first the Civilians getting away and then the Services. It was during one of these rushes on the part of the Civilians, during the first lew minutes, that Clemo took a splendid individual run down the left wing, and, although encountering a few obstacles, overcame them and found the net with a splendid shot. For a while play was a little more even, but the Services soon baganshows their enperiority, and when the been in progress for about quarter of an hour the Service inside-right neatly passed the ball to Cleaves the leather epinning into the not. The Civilians tried hard to get an equaliser, but skill and circumstances were obviously against them. Davis, for the Services, got away with the ball and when tackled put over a page to Plimmer, who, after a fine run, cent a brisk shot towards the goal, the ball hitting the cross-bar. The ball rebounded into play and was still in a dangerous position when the Civilian goalie ran out. This was the opportunity for Jones, of the Service, who, securing the ball, had no difficulty in finding the net with a fine straight shot. Half time was called with the Services leading by two goals to one.

On resumption, the Civilians got away with the ball and the Services' defence was taxed to the utmost on more than one occasion. Very occasionally they did manage to get a rush of their their time was own, but chiefly taken up with keeping the Civilians from scoring. No goals were registered in this half, but the bulk of the play was undoubtedly in the hands of the Civilians. The Services won by In theory, the Germans ought two goals to one.

The stands and enclosure were while they have been besten back- packed, and a nice sum was wards, withdrawing after each realised for the St. Danstan's

> intlure of ration parties to get up. Many more tell of German officers skulking, and playing sick on various trivial excuses. Orders fail into our hands which tell of desertion and of the savage methods taken to repress it.

among the thousands of letters which have fallen into our hands written to men at the front by their people at home, the feeling of rebellion against the war moreover, has grown and continues to grow constantly more hitter. The longing for peace gets more and more acute. Of late. especially, the outery on the subject of the dragging into the fighting ranks of men physically unfit increases in vehemence. In the latest batch of cerrespondence one writer speaks of a man being taken 'whose arm, you know, is Owing to the excellence of our totally stiff." Another vites men organisation there has never been of 48 and 47 years of age. Ana time throughout the battle, in other says despairingly, that spite of our lengthening distances, "everything with lege" is being when the men in our front line taken to be a soldier.

Again I say that we must not build too much upon these things, But sometimes also it seems to us out here that you at home are too much distracted with incidental things and attach too little importance to the change which has been wrought in the spirit of the German Army and of the German months since the battle of the do ame began. Nothing that happens in the war oan be more important than that, -Times.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Wimman, Br. s.s. McKey, 22nd Jen .-San Francisco, Bulk oil—S. O. Co.

Canada M., Jap., s.s. 2,347, Suruga, 23ed Jan. - Tacoma, Gen-O, B, K. Bornell, Br., s.s. 4192, Pinckney, 23ed Clans, American, \$486, Delicen, 1966

Simplicity.

Notes of a sermon by the Rev.

the time it outran providence, over-drain the coffers a house of cedar, but the ark of mere afficience and luxury, "as the covenant of the Lord re. though He needed anything" in the sense of sharing with us in maineth under curtains,"

not everyone who the incongruity between ourselves to get.

It would be well if more had the handsome panelling of his cedarbuilt house and felt it was not to his credit that the ark of the covenant of the Lord still "dwelt! within curtains," Luxury was getting ahead of piety, and the getting its due share in his prosparity, and David did well to look into the matter. It is a wholesome principle to increase your charities as you increase your expenditure. The reason why people get no satisfaction moving into larger houses and surrounding themselves with more respects primitive. Its double large quantities. Corn exports Limited Liability Act was lost large quantities. Corn exports Limited Liability Act was lost in the year ended November 1 points to a state of things in the year ended November 1 points to a state of things. even go contrary to it, curtailing of blind John Milton used to their gifts to increase their luxuries:

for wishing to replace the moving ly the worship of generations. tent by a substantial temple. He Abundance of similar illustrais, however, reminded that the tions could be given. Shakespears poor people-

which has sucked God had called His people to taken in a floating castle amid all word saying "Why build ye me human-genius, they are everlest tions. The very children's toys open heart and a willing mind and creel texation, the exections fun can be got out of them, and wherein, when He dwells there,

Forty years of tent life were not too much to bring Israel into' fellowship with the God Who: loves to dwell in the humble 'after generations in they had seen rewhich . ligion and worship associated with all that was gorgoous and J. Kirk Maconschie, at Union gigantic. David was not now to with all Israel, spoke I a word to within curtains, which had at hear him reflect, "Lo, I dwell in dream He is to be served of our troubled with the strike.

he lavishes upon him. The Paritan is justified by this ginned to December 1 amounted and what he devotes to consideration: It is better to err, to 10,359,346 running bales, in-God's work as sensitively as if err we must, on the side of cluding 177,862 round bales and did David. Too often we make simplicity. For most purposes, 101,620 bales of Sea Island, the such efforts to line our own wells, simple things are best-simple Census Bureau to-day announced. so to speak, with cedar, that only ways of doing things, simple Last year 9,703,612 running leavings are available for God's ways of living, thinking, worship- bales, including 93,361 round work, and God does not like ping. In all directions over bales and 77,165 bales of Sea leavings. We are told on every elaboration defeats its own object, Island, were ginned to December. hand, especially by people who and an obsessive error of our Ginnings by States, prior to Dehave lived long enough to see the time is its over-claborations. We cember I, were: Alabams, 508. difference, that we of the present have things too huge, too costly, 714; Arkansas, 999,184; Caligeneration do not give of our sub- too complicated, and the mark is fornis, 19,868; Florids, 46,999; stance to God's work as our fathers over-reached in our strained Georgis, 1,694,398; Louisians, used to. It has never been my efforts, so that we fall short, amid 420,575; Mississippi. 726,205; lot to minister to a stingy con- all our progress, of some of the Missouri, 51,073; North Carolina,

penditure upon comfort, luxury gans, divided in space by almost States, 7.587. and amusement has increased the breadth of the fane, and rerapidly, the difficulty of maintain- presenting tendencies (if one cares ing Christian and charitable to think of it so) still farther agencies, has grown steadily apart. One is the recent gift of greater for a considerable time wealth, intending all credit to him-to give "the best that money could buy." It is indeed a huge affair, with four manuals, some Israelitish King as he looked at 60 stops, and I know not how many thousands of pipes and miles of tubing, and capable of tent some of these effects are music without any point of interrogation is required, recourse total for 10 months was \$2,171,- urgently needed to repair the nais still had to the ancient 745,264. Analyzing these exports, tion's wounds and, worse still, if instrument of incomparable it is interesting to mote that he is allowed to divert from nonsweetness in the opposite siale. breadstuffs shipments to Europe ful employment part of the na- Share and General Brokers. centuries, cased in rough cak, daily products are leaving the 10 years a third of the email comparatively, in some United States in increasingly capital registered under the David here was not reproved has led acceptably and anficing-\$172,000,000.

tent was sufficient in its day and wrote his immortal plays to be that its day was not to be acted in booths, with the scenery hurried to a close: "Spoke left to the audience's imagina it worth while the few years I ever a word. . . . saying, tions. To-day thousands of of a human creature's life Why build ye me not an pounds are spent on elaborate to pursue a course of restless house of cedar?" If God expects realistic representations. But over-driving, loading life with us to observe proportion in our does any one really believe it is unnecessary wants, seeking from givings, He Himself does the worth while? Columbus discover- it materially more than it can same in His requirements. He ed America in a crasy little craft. give or was ever meant to give? wants no costly shrines from Drake best back the Armada with What I lesson our Saviour a feet of ill-found vessels the size taught There are poor and wretched of Yarmouth fishing smacks. The time when He restored the equitownlete in our own country, not most precious cargo that ever librium in the home at Pethany, to mention others, whose mean crossed that Atlantic was that "Martha, Martha," said He, "thou streets are dominated by some carried by the Mayflower, and art careful and troubled about costly piece of ecolesiasticism she was a poor bargue of 180 many things, little is needed." up tons, which had to sell part of And indeed little is needed for the her scanty provisions to pay the the vital purposes of countryside into spires and but- dues at Southampton port, and for the pleasing of God, The incongruity is took ten weeks but the voyage, at serving of His Kingdom, the repellent, and it is hard to the end of which the poor souls entertaining of His Christ. How

of ancient Egypt, out of which voyage which cannot be enciating oil. Spoke He ever a are not only strking monuments to over-doing goes on in all direc. Asked He ever for ought but an cause and get rid of it? ing testimonies to slave labour have got so complicated that no wherein. He may dwell, and, of teniconesters who gratified their if you want to see happiness you dwells elso the renewed nature Carte or Table d'Hote with Chinese,... 10

Australian Coal.

Church on Sunday morning:- be in haste to remove the sacred the Nippon Yosen Kaisha is in Ju-lin acting president of the Wheresoever I have walked shrine, from its simple setting from Sydney to the effect that the the shareholders of the preliminany of the judges of Israel, say- least as much love; and willing. Australian Naval authorities have ary agreement recer tly concluded ing; Why build ye me not an ness woven into them as ever abolished the official restriction between the Bank of Communicahouse of Ceder?" 1 Chron. 17/6. could be built into a cedar-lined on the supply of coal at ports in tions and a Japanese group con-God may commend a purpose in temple. "Spoke I ever a word, the Commonwealth, with the sisting of the Bank-of Taiwan, your heart though he forbids your saying; Why build ye me not an carrying it out. David's eagerness bouse of cedar?" Did God ever has again become normal. This of Industrial Development, for a to build a permanent temple in sak an unfair requirement? is surely good tidings to the ship- loan of Y.5,000,000. The terms place of the old tabernacle sprang Never. His requests are not ping lines which trade with of the loan have not so far been China Fires from a good impulse, but it was exactions, rever grind the Australia, but no small disap- disclosed, but Reuter is assured H. K. Fires checked for the time because for faces of the poor, nor even pointment will come to Japanese that the transaction is purely a of coal men, who have endeavoured business one and that the reports Douglases which had recerved that task and the rich. If He asks for fitness to capture the coal trade with of an amalgamation of the con- Steamboats honour for David's son. Yet in and proportion in our gifts, He Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, tracting banks are entirely false. Indos (Def.) principle David was right, and sake no more, and He would and other places, while the Comwe may learn from him as we rather have less than have us monwealth coal men were

Cotton Ginning Report.

the little things we so distress Washington, Dec. 8 .- Cotton gregation, either in the old country excellences of simpler times. 567,136; Okishome, 743,875 or here—quite the contrary. But, I know in the South of Eug. South Carolina, 832,141; Tenspeaking at large, I am afraid it land a certain rare old Abbey nessee, 318,086; Texas, 3,494,can not be denied that whilst ex- Ohurch, in which stand two or 344; Virginia, 23,161; all other

America's Export Trade.

it is interesting to note that he is allowed to divert from use. BENJAMIN & POTTS, declined, although meat and tion's manpower. The fact that in

putation for piety. | with her rag doll ... Beally is and His burden light?

COMMERCIAL, NEWS.

Loan for Bank of

Communications. Peking, Jan. 15 .- The Board of Directors of the Bank of Com-According to the Japan Times | munications has appointed Trace The Waste of Capital.

A matter deserving the closest attention of the Government, when the time comes to make provision for clearing up the Sugars financial position, says the Times Malabons is the enormous loss of money involved by the flatation of Kailans limited liability companies which Langkats have never, from the day they Raubs were registered, had the slightest Tronohs chance of success. In the 10 Urals years before the war the aggregate amount of nominal capital (in cash and vendors' shares) H. K. Wharves n. of companies registered was Kowloon Docks n. £1,455,000,000. In the same Shai Docks period £508,000,000 of similar capital was involved in liquidations, and in addition the credi- Centrals tors of these unsuccessful H. K. Hotels concerns lost \$45,000,000. Be. Land Invest. fore the war it was generally H'phreys Est. believed that unproductive ex- K'loon Lands penditure, even on luxury, West Points was beneficial in causing circulate. Most now that that Ewos was a fallacy, because wasteful expenditure, by diverting the Shai Cottons nation's man-power from useful Yangtszepoos employment retarded national progress. The fact that we ap- Borneos parently suffered so little was due China Light & P. n. More than \$2,000,000,000 to our extraordinary wealth, but Providents. worth of manufactured goods the war has made it necessary to Dairy Farms were exported from the United see that national energy and States in the first 10 months of national resources are carefully H. K. Electrics the year, which has just closed, husbanded and used to the Ropes. secording to the Bureau of best advantage. While hostil- Steel Foundries n. Foreign and Damestic Commerce. ities have been proceeding the Trams, Low Level sa. effects such as Bach or Handel This was more than twice the Government has controlled the Trams, Peak, old n. smount for the correspond- issue of capital, and after Trams, Peak, new n. music may be open to question; ing period in 1915, and the war it would be madness Laundries what it certain is that the whole far more than in any if the company promoter were U. Waterbo than in any if the company promoter were U. Waterboats n. King was troubled about it. building shakes when the macGod's work did not seem to be him gets going, and that when the machistory. In October alone the wares and attract from the public Man. Powells
him alone its description its description its description its description. exports of manufactures were for unsound and hopeless entervalued at \$200,385,424, and the primes capital which will be

were valued at \$38,000,000, an that should be brought to a close. draw beauty forth from it, and increase of \$5,000,000 over the There are highly speculative ven-capital are thoroughly justified in 30 d/s. 2/4 -that is admitted. But such T/T Singapore 99 undertskings should be financed T/T Japan 108 1/4 privately by men who know ex- T/T India 169 1/2 Nom. actly what they are doing. They Demand, India 169 1/2 Nom. are in quite a different pategory T/T San Francis-1 from the wildcat ventures to see how the Government can Demand, Paris 3.21 1/2 undertake to restrict the raising of capital for enterprises which are obviously hopeless without in some measure being regarded as 6 m/s. L/C 2/4 15/16 approving those enterprises which it permits to be registered, but 30 d/s. San Franc-] the difficulty is not insuperable, and the official figures show that, while comething ought to have 4 m/s. Francs3.34 been done long ago, the 6 m/s. France3.39 war now makes action imperative. Demand, Germany .. imagine how it can be supposed on board fell on their knees and free from ostenation, remote from At a private meeting of bankers Demand, New York, 55 % that Christ can be served by such "blessed the God of heaven, who all pretence, was the Lord's own and business men at which we T/T Bombay meens. Some of the gorgeous had brought them over the vast life among men, and therefore were present recently one of the Demand, Bombay ... 1691/2 Nom. means. Some of the gorgeous had brought them over the vast life among men, and therefore buildings which have come down and furious ocean and delivered how free from strain! Only once to us from the co-called greatest lawyers in the country them from all its perils and did He complain of entertainment of the frank statement that in his distance open to the same miseries.

In the frank statement that in his defended suspicion, and the matter is be. To-day we have to sink of certain simple things every- opinion jointstock enterprise in On Halphong 21/2% prem. youd mere suspicion in the case millions in a single Dread where at hand-a kiss of welcome this country on the whole had On Saigon 2% prem. of the colossal tombe and temples nought, and complain of any a basin of water, a few drops of not been a success. In view of On Bangkok 66 1/2 the facts can we say that there Bovereign 8,50 Nom. was no justification for the re- Gold Louf, per os 50.90. teach him a simpler, as well as a the luxuries of a first-rate hotel, not an house of ceder."-He who mark? Is it not rather a matter Bar Silver, per cu,... 37 truer worship. These vast shrines It is all overslope, and the same had not where to lay His head? of urgency to find out the root

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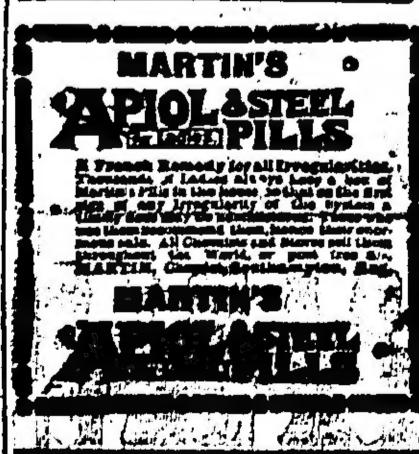
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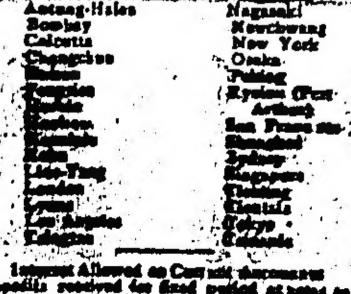
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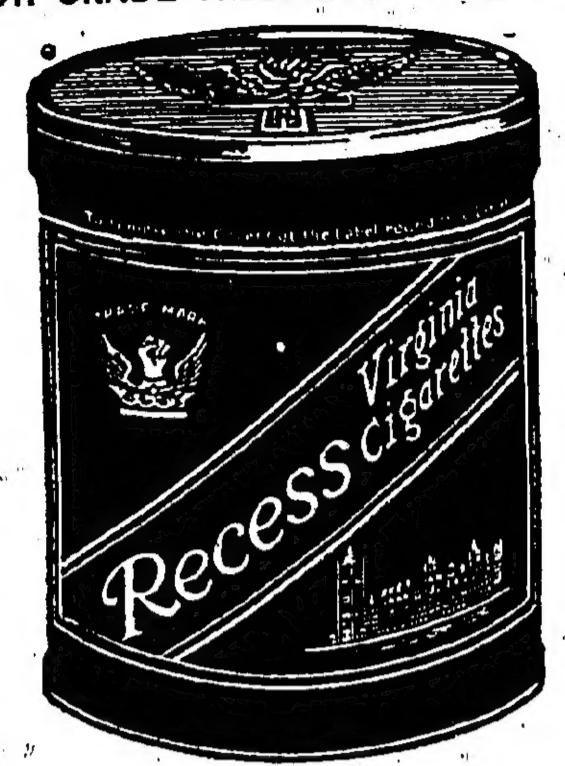
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NINETY-SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF The right to reject all, or any, SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions. on TUESDAY, the 13th February, 1217, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of JOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Directors, together with a that the SIXTEENTH Statement of Accounts, declaring ORDINARY MEETING of a Dividend and electing Directors

pany will be held at the Offices | The TRANSFER BOOKS of of Messre. Jardine. Matheson & the Company will be CLOSED Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 29th from the 31st January to the January, 19 7, st 12.15 pm. for 13th February, 1917, both days

By Order of the Board of

W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

SINGON & CO.

Established A. D. 1880.

TRON, STEEL, METAL and HARD-I WARE MERCHANTS. Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Pig Iron and 3', Hing Loong Street, (2nd Street, west Hongkong, 11th January, 1917. of Central Market', Telephone No. 515

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CONNOISSEURS' CHOICE," wine is well bodied, delicate, delicious and anguestionably the finest Chambagne. It is equal to the high priced Champagnes nowwon the market.

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RUBBER SHARE REPORT.

PRICES BY MAIL From SINGAPORE Dated Dec., 28th, 1916.

Sterling Shares.

Nom. Value. Buyers. Sellers.

2/- S	hares.	٠
Allager	2/3	2/9
Anglo-Java	4/-	5/-
Anglo-Malay	10/-	12/-
Betang Malaka	8/2	3/6
Bekoh	2/-	3/71
Bira Mortajam	8/6	4/6
Bkt. Sembawang	2/G	3/-
Chorsonose (F.M.	1.)3/3	4/-
Chimpul	1/6	1/10
Cicely	17/6	20/-
Cicely Prof.	18/-	21/-
Consolidated	10/-	12/6
Heawood	2/5	2/8
Kamuning Perak	8/3	3/9
Kota Tinggi	2/5	2/3
Labu (F.M.S.)	6/-	7/6
Linggi Ord.	18/-	20/-
London & B.	6/6	7/8
Merliman	4/6	5,6
Padang Jawa	2/6	3/-
Pataling	30/-	35/-
Perak	5/-	6/6
Port Dickson	2/4	8/-
Selangor	22/6	25/-
S'pore Para	3/	3/6
S'pore United	2/3	2/3
Str. Settlements		-1-1
· (Bertram)	E/13	5/71
Sumatra Para	. 6/9	7/6
Untd. Serdang		
Sumatra	11/6	18/-

Untd Temiang Vallambrosa Et Shares, Batu Tiga Bkt. Rajah Castichold 112/6 Damansara H'lands & L'lands

80/-

150/0

35/-

23/6

20/-20/-

35/-

Kuala Lumpur Lenadron, Langen (Jaya) Lodbury Lumus Malacca R. P. 7 Pref. Nordanal Pormas. Pegoh Rombia Ord 25/-Rombia Prof. 24/-Rubber Plant 21/-Invoca Sapong Souteld Secomban

Shelford Sieleng. S'gei Way Tebrau (Johers) Untd. Sua Betong

Dollar Shares. Sr Shares.

Alor Gajah	3,75	4.09
Ayer Kuning	1,33	1.40
Ayer Molek	2,3)	2,40
Balgownie	4,60	4.80
Bkt. Jelutong	.65	.75
Bkt. Katil	.75	.85
Glenesty	_	
Joram	2. 0 1.75	2.40 1.30
Jimah	_	1.85
Malaka Pinda	1.75	2.00
Mandai Tekeng	1.85	95
Pantai	.80	
	1.30	2,00
Punggor	.75	.85
Tambalak	.90	. 1.00
Ulu Pandan	,80	.90
Untd. Malacca	1.00	1,15
\$2 5	hares,	
Kempas	7.00	7.50
Malakoff	4.70	4.85
New Borondah	4.00	4.80
Sandycroft	4,50	5,00
S'gei Bagan	. 3,40	3,80
Traisiger	1.30	1.5)
55 5	hares.	
Ayor Panes	11,25	12,00
Oh'kat Serdang		9,50
Haytor	10.00	11,00
Kolemak		6.50
Lanes '	6.50	7.00

6,50 7,00 Mergui 4.50 4.80 6,50 6,80 19,00 20,00 10.25 10.75 Toluk Ansos 10.50 11.50 Ste Shares. 19,00 15 00 **Bukit Timale** 19,00 20,00 Indragiri 3,50 4,00 Pular Bulang 21,00 22,00 Tapah

ALEXANDRA CAFE. arrived. Fresh assorted Bweek & Try's American Chocolates.

POST OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Wednesday, the 24th January, the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 and there will be one delivery and one collection of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays.

The Money Order Office will be entirely

Particulars of on'going and incoming Mails will not be advertised in future, The Post Office will forward all correspondence posted by the fastest routes.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China. Siam, Liberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persia and Moroceo cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

LOCAL AND REGULAR MAILS . OUTWARD.

Tai O .- Week days, 5 pm. Tai Po.-Week days, 10 a.m.; Sundays,

9.30 a.m. Cheung Chow.-Weeks days, 2 p.m. Shataukok, Shatin and Sheungahul .-

Week days, 4 p.m. Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Kochi Santin and Stanley.—Week days, 4.39 p.m. Nagam H Canton, Samshui and Wuchow.--Week days. 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Lutters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.

Macao. - Week days, 7.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m. Sundays, 9 a.m. Kongmoon.-Wock days, 6 p.m. Except

Saturdaya: Sundaya, 5 p.m. Naminu and Saumei.-Week days, 5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Shamchin.-Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

Macao. - Week days, 7 30 a.m., 1.30 p.m.; Sundays, 8.30 a.m.; Holidays, 7.30 a.m., 1.30 pm.

Canton.—Week days, 7,30 a.m., 9,30 p.m.; Sundays, 9,30 p.m.; Holidays, 7,30 a.m., Tai Ping Tung .- Week days, 9.30 p.m.;

Sundays, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m. Shek Ki.-Week days, 9.30 p.m.; Sun-days, 9.30 p.m.; Holidays, 9.30 p.m. Korgmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m.; Sun- Legaspi days, 6 p.m.; Ho'idays, 6 p.m.

Kumchuk.-Week days, 6 p.m.; Sundays, 6 p.m.; Holldays, 6 p.m.

Kaukeng.-Week days, 6 pm. Except Saturdays; Sundays, & p.m ; Holidays,

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Kumsarg, Br., s.v. 2,777, Lidell, 22nd J.n.- Moji, 17th Jan., Gen.-J. M.

Kasado M., Jap. sz. 3,563,47, Yamane, 23rd Jan - Nagasaki, 18th Jan., Gen.

Yerima M., Jap., ss. 2,3357, Ishikawa, 23rd Jas. - Sandakan; 5th Jan., Gen. -O. S. K.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per s.s. KASADO MARU, from Naga-

saki, on Jan. 23, Takenami Y Zelgelchifer C Yoneta E

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 22nd at 12.20—Ne returns from Japanes: stations. Pressure has de-creased slightly from Vladivostock to Weihaiwei and over N. Assam, and increased slightly from Shanghai-to Fermo-sa. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The monsoon will probably be inter-rupted along the east coast of China to-morrow, but remain fresh to mederate over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January lat, 0.34 inches, against an average of 0.74 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 14 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MOBBOW, Forecast. E. winds. 1 Hongkong to Gap Rock - strong to moderate:

N.E. winds. strong to 2 Formosa Channel......

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China Coast Meteorological Register. January 22, a.m.

Winds Station.

Vostock 6a Memuro Hakodate Tokio . Oshima Naha Bonin Is. Chefoo Whaiwei . 30.14 18 84 waw 4 b Hankow Ichang ... Kinkiang Changeha 30.34 48 67 n 2 b 30.11 50 75 rw 2 b 92 30.19 54 55 ne. 4 b Gutzlaff Swatow 30,14 55 77 e Taichu 30.04 5% Tainan nne 7h 68 30.08 47 106 n Canton _ 30.06 55 95 c H'kong Gap Book 30.05 %5 71 ene 4 c Wachow Pakhol Holbow 78 30.01 59 58 ene 4 bf Phulier 19.97 63 wnw 4 bf 19.85 72 e 2 cf Toursns 5 29.92 70 8t e 40 Aparri Dagupan 29.78 72 78 and 2 b 29.79 77 79 n 2 o Tacloban

29.78 75 96 nw 2 o 29.78 75 96 n 2 o 29.76 75 96 nw 1 o 29.74 77 96 n 2 b Surigao . T. F. CLAXTON, Director. Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 22, 1917. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees. Fabrenheit on the level of the see in in-

thes, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenbeit. 2 Humidity, in percentage of saturation the Humidity of air saturated with mois-

ture being 100. 4 Direction of Wind, to two points. 5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

Bosle. State of Weather, b bine sky, a detached cloud, d driggling rain, f fog, & gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On date On date.

---Barometer 30./8 39.11 30.10 Temperature ___ 69 Humidity ____ 61 Wind Direction _ ESE _ Force...... 4 Weather Mighest open air Temperature"en the sand fo

H.K. Observatory, January 21, 1917. T. F. CLAXTON. Director.

SOLE AGENTS

Telephone Nos. 155, 280.

Printed and Published for the Proprietor, by George William in the City of Victoria Cade Burnett at 11, Ice House Street, Bong Long!

VICTORIA THEATRE.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

TUESDAY, 25rd JANUARY, 1917.

,5th and 6th Episodes of

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A Magnificent Photo Play.

PATHE'S GAZETTE.

Comic and Interesting Films.

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A beautiful photoplay story in 5 parts, entitled: THE MYSTERY OF THE ROYAL CIRCUS."

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APACHE

A po werful drams in 7 parts. Featuring the little child MARIE. Also Comic Films, ----):0:(----

SATURDAY, 27th January: See 7th and 8th Series of the "MYSTERIES OF THE CRAND HOTEL."

NOTICES.

THE HUNGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

VIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN 17 that the TWENTY-NINTH OBDINARY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on MONDA 29th January, 1917, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

ber, 1916. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from .THURSDAY, 18th MONDAY, 29 h January, 1917. (both days in lusiva), during DAY 29th January, 1917, (both which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Board of

Directors: A SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1917. THE WEST POINT BUILD. ING CO., LTD.

NIOTICE is hereby given that THE GENERAL MANAGERS. TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY 29th January, 1917, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for year ending 31st. December, 1916. MONDAY 29th January, 1917 days inc'usive), which period no Transfer of

Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Board Directors A. SHELTON HOOPER

Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd. General Agents for the

West Point Building Company. Limited. Hongkong, 11th January, 1917. Honglome, 18th Lange

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL

ESTATE LIMITED.

NOTICES.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDIN-ARY MEETING of SHARE. HULDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Mes rs. " Jardine, Matheson & Company Limited, on Monday 29th, Janu. ary, 1917, at 11.45 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the

Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1916. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 18th to WONdays inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE LIMITED. A SHILLTON HOOPER, Secretary to

Hongkong, 11th January, 1917.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given by the Union Trading Com pany of No. 3, Queen's Buildings, of the Company will be CLOSED Hongkong, that on and after this B. M. Churn and Mr. C. Honkey are the only Managers of the during Firm and no person except them has any authority to sign any instrument or document on behalf of the Firm.

The Public is requested to bring to the Firm's notice any instrument or document purported to be made by the Firm whether before or after this date which is not signed by either the reald B. M. Churn or the said O. Honkey. it is the last the last THE UNION TRADES